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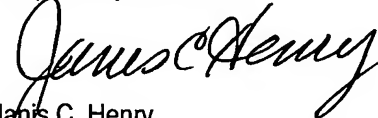
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Sir:

The computer readable form in this application, Serial No. --to be assigned-- is identical with that filed in Application Serial No 09/616,530 filed July 14, 2000. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.821(e), please use the computer readable form filed in that application as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the instant application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing is included herewith.

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